

House File 566

H-1116

1 Amend House File 566 as follows:

2 1. Page 6, line 5, by striking <office> and inserting
3 <program>

4 2. Page 6, by striking lines 20 and 21 and inserting <office
5 in the department of management program established in section
6 256I.5 and the state child care advisory committee chapter 256I
7 in designing>

8 3. Page 6, line 34, by striking <office> and inserting
9 <program>

10 4. By striking page 8, line 26, through page 11, line 12,
11 and inserting:

12 <Sec. ____ . Section 225C.5, Code 2023, is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 **225C.5 Mental health and disability services commission.**

15 1. A mental health and disability services commission
16 is created as the state policy-making body for the provision
17 of services to persons with mental illness, an intellectual
18 disability, other developmental disabilities, or brain
19 injury. The commission's voting members shall be appointed
20 to three-year staggered terms by the governor and are subject
21 to confirmation by the senate. Commission members shall be
22 appointed on the basis of interest and experience in the fields
23 of mental health, intellectual disability, other developmental
24 disabilities, and brain injury, in a manner so as to ensure
25 adequate representation from persons with disabilities and
26 individuals knowledgeable concerning disability services. The
27 department shall provide staff support to the commission, and
28 the commission may utilize staff support and other assistance
29 provided to the commission by other persons. The commission
30 shall meet at least four times per year. The voting membership
31 of the commission shall consist of the following persons who,
32 at the time of appointment to the commission, are active
33 members of the indicated groups:

34 a. Three members shall be members of a county board of
35 supervisors selected from nominees submitted by the county

1 supervisor affiliate of the Iowa state association of counties.

2 ~~b. Two members shall be selected from nominees submitted by~~
3 ~~the director.~~

4 ~~e.~~ b. One member shall be an active board member of a
5 community mental health center selected from nominees submitted
6 by the Iowa association of community providers and the Iowa
7 behavioral health association.

8 ~~d.~~ c. One member shall be an active board member of an
9 agency serving persons with a developmental disability selected
10 from nominees submitted by the Iowa association of community
11 providers.

12 ~~e.~~ d. One member shall be a board member or employee of
13 a provider of mental health or developmental disabilities
14 services to children.

15 ~~f.~~ e. Two members shall be staff members of regional
16 administrators selected from nominees submitted by the
17 community services affiliate of the Iowa state association of
18 counties.

19 ~~g. One member shall be selected from nominees submitted~~
20 ~~by the state's council of the association of federal, state,~~
21 ~~county, and municipal employees.~~

22 ~~h.~~ f. Three members shall be service consumers or family
23 members of service consumers. Of these members, ~~one shall be~~
24 ~~a service consumer,~~ one shall be a parent of a child service
25 consumer, ~~and one shall be a parent or other family member of a~~
26 ~~person admitted to and living at a state resource center who~~
27 is currently utilizing or who has utilized behavioral health
28 services.

29 ~~i.~~ g. Two members shall be selected from nominees submitted
30 by service advocates. Of these members, one shall be an active
31 ~~member of a statewide organization for persons with brain~~
32 ~~injury~~ a representative of an established advocacy organization
33 whose mission or purpose it is, in part, to further goals
34 related to children's mental health.

35 ~~j.~~ h. One member shall be an active board member of

1 an agency serving persons with a substance ~~abuse problem~~
2 use disorder selected from nominees submitted by the Iowa
3 behavioral health association.

4 ~~k.~~ i. One member shall be a military veteran who is
5 knowledgeable concerning the behavioral and mental health
6 issues of veterans.

7 j. One member shall be selected from nominees submitted by
8 the state court administrator.

9 k. One member shall be a board member or an employee of a
10 provider of child welfare services.

11 l. One member shall be an administrator of an area education
12 agency.

13 m. One member shall be an educator, counselor, or
14 administrator of a school district.

15 n. One member shall be a sheriff.

16 o. One member shall be a representative from a health care
17 system.

18 ~~1. In addition to the voting members, the membership shall~~
19 ~~include four members of the general assembly with one member~~
20 ~~designated by each of the following: the majority leader of~~
21 ~~the senate, the minority leader of the senate, the speaker of~~
22 ~~the house of representatives, and the minority leader of the~~
23 ~~house of representatives. A legislative member serves for a~~
24 ~~term as provided in [section 69.16B](#) in an ex officio, nonvoting~~
25 ~~capacity and is eligible for per diem and expenses as provided~~
26 ~~in [section 2.10](#).~~

27 2. The three-year terms shall begin and end as provided in
28 section 69.19. Vacancies on the commission shall be filled as
29 provided in [section 2.32](#). A member shall not be appointed for
30 more than two consecutive three-year terms.

31 3. Members of the commission shall qualify by taking the
32 oath of office prescribed by law for state officers. At its
33 first meeting of each year, the commission shall organize by
34 electing a chairperson and a vice chairperson for terms of
35 one year. ~~Commission members are entitled to a per diem as~~

1 ~~specified in [section 7E.6](#) and reimbursement for actual and~~
2 ~~necessary expenses incurred while engaged in their official~~
3 ~~duties, to be paid from funds appropriated to the department.>~~
4 5. By renumbering as necessary.

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